

## REMARKS

Claims 1-31, 33, 35-38 and 40-45 are pending in this application. Claims 1-21, 28-30, 32 and 34-39 have been canceled. Claims 22-27, 31 and 33 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 40-45 are directed to allowable subject matter. Applicants submit that claims 22-27, 31 and 33 overcome the rejections issued under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued with respect to claims 22-27, 31, 33 and 40-45 be issued in this case.

Please charge any other fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1614CON/JWH.

Should there be any questions regarding this Response, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed.

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